

## Post Denies He Is in Sympathy With Radicals

Utterly Opposed to Physical Force, He Asserts; Aimed Only To Be Fair to the Accused Aliens

### Palmer Policy Assailed

Exorbitant Bail Demanded to Keep Prisoners Shut in Cells, He Complains

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Denying that his sympathies were with radical elements rounded up by the Department of Justice, Assistant Secretary of Labor Post declared today that in handling alien deportation cases he had acted solely in accordance with the evidence.

Mr. Post, in continuing his testimony before the House Rules Committee as to his conduct in deportation proceedings, said he was actuated always by the single thought of trying to find out whether accused aliens were guilty or not guilty.

Answering Chairman Campbell's question whether the political convictions of aliens he had tried had appealed to him, Mr. Post said:

"I am utterly out of sympathy with the attitude of the physical force or the philosophical anarchists. For thirty years I have been fighting that. In the deportation cases all I have tried to do was to find out whether the alien was guilty or not guilty."

**Fair Trial Insisted On**  
In deciding deportation cases, Mr. Post said he had followed a procedure assuring a fair trial, with counsel for the accused and a full opportunity to be heard.

Representative Pott, Democrat, North Carolina, remarked that Mr. Post's rules operated to make deportations more difficult, but the witness replied that any rule to protect personal liberty involved exercise of safeguards tending toward delay.

At this point Mr. Post, a member of the committee, said that while his views on deportation were different from those of Mr. Post, he believed the latter, in making decisions, was actuated by a sense of duty.

Asked why Emma Goldman had addressed him as "our friend," Mr. Post said she probably followed the custom of a constituent writing a member of Congress, with whose opinions the member did not agree.

Mr. Post charged that the House Immigration Committee had garbled the record of the release of accused persons so as to make it appear that he had acted improperly.

**Exorbitant Bail Charged**  
Post said that in many cases exorbitant bail was demanded by the Department of Justice to keep aliens locked up. He asserted that in reducing the amount of bail he only followed the constitutional prohibition against excessive bond. By placing the amount at \$1,000 instead of \$10,000, he testified, the government was able to obtain the appearance of the aliens when they were wanted.

"Evidently the bail demanded was not to insure the appearance of the accused. But to keep him locked up," declared Mr. Post. "I am ready to meet any impeachment charge for reducing bail."

Referring to the release in New York last fall of several members of the I. W. O. after they had been transferred from Seattle, Mr. Post said this action was taken because a trial judge had informed the Department of Labor that he would be compelled to free the men through habeas corpus proceedings.

By releasing the men, Mr. Post said, it was possible to continue their cases and hold hearings later.

Answering a charge that without a record of the hearings he had canceled deportation warrants against thirty-eight aliens held as Communists, Mr. Post said the cancellations actually numbered forty-nine instead of thirty-eight and that his action was taken on the recommendation of the examining immigration inspector and the Department of Justice Agents who caused the arrests. These recommendations, he said, had been wired to the Immigration Bureau before he acted and were followed later by the evidence, which showed the aliens were held now to be Communists.

At the conclusion of Mr. Post's testimony, Chairman Campbell announced the committee would meet next week to determine its further course of action.

### Bonus Issue Reopened

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Republicans of the House Ways and Means Committee reopened today consideration of the soldier relief legislation, which reached no agreement. They will meet again next week. Committee members said discussion indicated that some measure would be reported to the House.

Chairman Fordney characterized the report that the pending soldier relief legislation had been practically killed as "wholly untrue" and declared that Republican members of the committee had no intention of slackening efforts to prepare a bill next week that would be acceptable to the House.

## Suffragists Predict Victory in Louisiana

Legislature to Take Up Federal Amendment This Week; Both Sides to Wage Fight

BATON ROUGE, La., May 8.—Suffrage leaders moved headquarters here today to direct the preliminary fighting for ratification of the Federal amendment by the Legislature, which convenes Monday. Mrs. Lydia Wickliffe Holmes, head of the delegation, arrived with only a suitcase.

"I won't need a trunk," she declared, as she told workers the issue would be quickly decided. Mrs. Holmes predicted that Louisiana would be the thirty-sixth state to ratify the amendment and that action would not be delayed beyond the middle of the week.

Mrs. James S. Pinkard, of Montgomery, Ala., president of the Southern League of Rejection of the Amendment, and Miss Charlotte Rowe, of New York, field secretary of the National Association Opposed to Suffrage, also arrived here and took charge of the forces fighting ratification.

## Charges Hoover Spent \$40,000 in California County

Johnson Manager Declares Postage Cost \$20,000 and Hired Workers as Much More; Denial Is Issued

WASHINGTON, May 8.—Senator Johnson, Republican, of California, today made public a telegram from Meyer Lissner, of Los Angeles, one of his campaign managers, to Herbert Hoover. It charges that Mr. Hoover's campaign in Los Angeles County in opposition to Senator Johnson in the recent California Republican Presidential primary was "the worst saturnalia of political extravagance that was ever exposed or conducted in southern California."

Charging excessive expenditures in behalf of Mr. Hoover, Mr. Lissner alleged that \$20,000 was paid to "hired workers"; that another \$20,000 had been expended for postage on Hoover's literature; and that the Hoover organization hired automobiles on Election Day at \$25 each. He also charged that the Hoover organization in Los Angeles County contained "most of the discredited leaders of the old Southern Pacific political machine and practically every official of the present Republican State Central Committee, southern divisions."

Mr. Lissner informed Mr. Hoover that his telegram was prompted by Mr. Hoover's attempt "to explain your defeat by claiming that you had an amateur organization in California and today you say you would not have your supporters raise a great campaign fund for fear it might mortgage your soul."

A statement regarding Mr. Lissner's charges was made public last night at the Hoover headquarters. It read in part:

"From our records the Southern California Club could have had but a few thousand dollars. Mr. Lissner's estimate of \$20,000 for printing and postage to reach 700,000 electors will not hold water by three orders of magnitude. On his own statement his arithmetic is defective, and a circular to all electors is not a saturnalia, even if it had been tried, and we do not believe it was. As to the \$20,000 for other expenses, it is a joke. This all implies more wealth than all the Hoover clubs in the country put together have."

"If the club used two-cent stamps instead of ones it was, no doubt, required by the postmaster. If they employed watchers at the polls, it was doubtless necessary."

"Mr. Lissner lost Los Angeles County and is a bad loser."

## Hays Goes to Chicago

Chairman to Attend Meeting to Select Temporary Chairman

Will H. Hays, chairman of the Republican National Committee, left New York yesterday for Indiana and Chicago. He is due in Chicago tomorrow for a meeting of the national committee, and the convention of committee of the national committee. The principal business before the national committee is the choosing of a temporary chairman for the national convention, June 8. A. T. Hert, of Louisville, is chairman of the convention committee.

Miss Mary Garrett Hay, chairman of the executive committee of the women's division of the national committee, left last night for Chicago to attend the meeting of the national committee. When Miss Hay was asked last night about a candidate to oppose United States Senator James W. Wadsworth jr. in the fall primaries, she said:

"The subject is not likely to be taken up until after the Chicago convention. I am sure there will be a candidate against Senator Wadsworth, and that he will be a regular Republican."

## McAdoo Men War on Palmer In Philadelphia

Democratic Organization Which Controls Third of Pennsylvania Committee Is Fighting Native Son

### Vigorous Letter Issued

Attorney General Will Get No More Than Two-thirds of Delegates, Is Belief

By Carter Field

From The Tribune's Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, May 8.—The Democratic organization in Philadelphia and in several important counties in Pennsylvania outside the city came out today for William G. McAdoo for President and will elect as many anti-Palmer delegates to the Democratic National Convention as possible.

This organization, which is headed by Judge Eugene C. Bonniwell, of the Municipal Court of Philadelphia, usually controls about one-third of the members of the State Democratic Committee, as against two-thirds controlled by the Palmer-McCormick organization. Pennsylvania politicians here believe that as a result of the drive started by Judge Bonniwell today there will be not less than twenty McAdoo delegates selected from Pennsylvania, and probably twenty-five, thus ending Palmer's hope of having a solid delegation at San Francisco.

Friends of the Attorney General had hoped that when the last day of filing petitions passed all danger of Palmer losing any of Pennsylvania's seventy-six delegates had passed, but now there is admitted to be a danger that even in the preferential vote, as distinct from the votes for delegates, Palmer may be humiliated by the showing.

Call Issued to Voters  
In an open letter to the Democrats

of Pennsylvania, sent out today, Judge Bonniwell calls on them to write in McAdoo's name in the preference primary, ignoring the name of A. Mitchell Palmer, the only name printed on the ballot. Blanks giving the names of the McAdoo delegates are being sent to Democratic voters all over the state. There was some surprise here at the vigor of the language with which Judge Bonniwell denounced Palmer.

"It would be folly to commit the cause of Democracy to such a pitiful figure as A. Mitchell Palmer," Judge Bonniwell says in his open letter. "Apart from his mediocrity, his violation of the laws which he has sworn to uphold, his antagonism to labor and to free speech, his connivance at notorious violations of the liquor laws to serve his own selfish ends, his nomination would utterly wreck Democracy's prospects."

**Praise for McAdoo.**  
"One man stands out in signal contrast to every other aspirant for either the Democratic or the Republican nomination. That man is William G. McAdoo. His strongest asset is his surpassing record of great achievements. Every work of magnitude, whether in civil or public life, undertaken by him has been accomplished with supreme success, without scandal, and to the abiding satisfaction of the people he served."

"He is essentially a Democrat of Democrats. He believes in government by the people, not by the class. He made his great war appeal to the people of the United States; he did not lean upon the moneyed interests. He would be, if elected, such a President as Grover Cleveland was—fearless, honest, economical. For unless our next President is a man of giant will, who resolutely sets a government standard of rigid economy, it is idle to talk of individual economy. He will bring down the cost of living; he will not talk about it. There will be no Red menace, for he will remove the causes of discontent, and not aggravate them, as Palmer does."

"The Democracy of Pennsylvania can honor itself and issue a call to the nation on May 18 by each member of the party making it his religious duty to vote that day and to write in his ballot under the name of Palmer in the block headed 'President of the United States' the name of William G. McAdoo. Let the voice of Pennsylvania call to this magnificent administrator and Democrat, and let us be the first state to blaze the way to a glorious victory."

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## Women's Crepe de Chine Dress Skirts

In the new plaited models, will be placed on sale to-morrow (Monday) at the exceptionally low price of

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## A Special Purchase of

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## Printed Georgette Crepe

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at \$2.35 per yard

This all-silk georgette is of choice quality, thirty-nine inches wide, and numbers over sixty color combinations.

(First Floor)

## Women's American-made Silk Underwear

very low-priced for Monday

Nightrobes	\$6.95, 9.75, 13.50
Envelopes	3.45, 4.95, 6.95
Drawers	3.95, 6.25
Bloomers	3.95, 6.25
Drawer Combinations	4.65 to 6.75
Vest Chemises	5.90
Bodices	95c., \$1.65, 2.25, 2.75

The majority of these garments are made of crepe de Chine.

War tax additional on prices exceeding \$5.00

## Hosiery of Quality

Women's Hosiery, necessary to the completion of the Summer Outfit, is displayed in assortments that are comprehensive enough to meet almost every conceivable demand.

Novelties in openwork, hand-embroidered and striped effects; real lace incrustations, and the always wanted plain styles are included in the selections.

A present interesting feature is

## White Silk Hosiery

richly ornamented with lace or embroidery, for the Bridal Trousseau.

(First Floor)

## Women's Philippine Hand-embroidered Lingerie

also very low-priced for Monday

Nightrobes	\$2.75, 3.50
Envelopes	2.25, 3.65
Drawers	2.25
Chemises	2.10
Petticoats	3.75

There will be on sale at the same time

Envelopes of crepe de Chine, at \$8.50  
Nightrobes of crepe de Chine, at 13.50  
Also a number of Paris-made Undergarments, in individual pieces and odd sizes, at pronounced reductions from former prices.

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## Fur Scarfs

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